

has been found specifically reliable. * * * remarkable results obtained with Amex * * * influenza, grippe, coughs, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, tonsillitis, laryngitis, hoarseness, sore throat, throat infection, septic throat, neuralgia, pleurisy, pneumonia, * * * hay fever, catarrh, asthma, * * * piles * * * bunions, * * * aching feet, lameness, sprains, lame knees, eczema, salt rheum * * * swollen breast, hives, shingles, erysipelas, lame back, lumbago, cross-nerves, lame hips, rheumatism, prostate gland, inflammation of bladder, * * * adenoids, polypi, abscesses, tumors, boils, carbuncles, goitres, varicose veins. How to treat glands on side of neck. For intestinal flu. How to treat head for head trouble. * * * For caked and swollen breast * * * For hives and shingles * * * For erysipelas * * * For lame back and lumbago * * * For lame hips * * * For cross-nerves * * * like rheumatism * * * For rheumatism * * * for prostate gland * * * Thorough treatment will bring relief in a few days even in severe cases. For Kidney Trouble * * * For Adenoids and Polypi * * * Abscesses * * * For mastoid abscess * * * For tumor:— For tumors on limbs, neck, face or head * * * For boils and carbuncles:— Treat as for tumors. * * * For goitres:— Massage * * * with Amex * * * until goitre is reduced. * * * For varicose veins * * * to treat glands on side of neck:— Use Amex * * * If throat is sore, swab throat with Amex * * * For intestinal flu * * * For complication following throat infection and intestinal flu causing acute Brights Disease, use Amex * * * How to treat head for head trouble," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On April 2, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16570. Misbranding of Rau's cold and pain tablets. U. S. v. 27 Bottles of Rau's Cold and Pain Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23442. S. No. 1661.)

On February 25, 1929, the United States attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 27 bottles of Rau's cold and pain tablets, remaining in the original packages at Wheeling, W. Va., alleging that the article had been shipped by the S. Pfeiffer Mfg. Co., from St. Louis, Mo., on or about January 19, 1929, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of West Virginia, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the capsules contained acetylsalicylic acid, acetphenetidin, and caffeine.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the packages failed to bear a statement on the label of the quantity and proportion of acetphenetidin, a derivative of acetanilide contained therein, since the declaration was inconspicuous, and did not include a statement to the effect that acetphenetidin is a derivative of acetanilide. The charge recommended by this department was that the declaration of acetphenetidin was inconspicuous. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the container bore the following statements, "Pain capsules to relieve * * * grippe, to relieve pain take one or two capsules. Repeat if necessary in 30 minutes," which statements were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On May 22, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16571. Misbranding of Rx Winter cerate. U. S. v. 32 Jars of Rx Winter Cerate. Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 23437. I. S. No. 0524. S. No. 1640.)

On February 26, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and con-

demnation of 32 jars of Rx Winter cerate, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Irvine Chemical Co., from Idaho Falls, Idaho, on or about October 12, 1928, and transported from the State of Idaho into the State of Utah, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of a petrolatum base containing volatile oils.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the therapeutic and curative effects of the said article, borne on the label, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Jar label) "Preventive in all forms of contagious diseases apply in nostrils and chest. * * * Gives * * * relief in cases of Nasal Catarrh, Hay Fever, Coughs, * * * Croup, for * * * Pneumonia, Influenza, Pain, Neuralgia, Rheumatism;" (carton) "For Hay Fever, Croup, * * * Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Nasal Catarrh. Apply Locally. Apply Locally in nose and on chest * * * for * * * neuralgia, rheumatic pains, rub in well. * * * For tight colds in chest pneumonia—put teaspoonful in bowl, pour boiling hot water upon it and inhale the steam;" (shipping carton) "For * * * Hay-Fever, Croup, * * * Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Nasal Catarrh * * * For * * * Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pains."

On May 25, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16572. Misbranding of Trent's tonic cold tablets. U. S. v. 2 Dozen Cartons of Trent's Tonic Cold Tablets. Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 23497. I. S. No. 0540. S. No. 1724.)

On March 6, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 2 dozen cartons of Trent's tonic cold tablets, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Ogden, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Trent Laboratories, from Los Angeles, Calif., on or about February 26, 1925, and transported from the State of California into the State of Utah, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the tablets contained acetanilide, camphor, and caffeine.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements, borne on the labeling, were false and misleading: (Carton) "No ill after effects;" (circular) "Absolutely harmless. * * * They will not hurt you. * * * you can take two per hour for the first few hours, * * * and no harm will result. You can continue taking them * * * with positive assurance they will not harm you." * * * Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "For * * * Influenza, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Earache, and Hay Fever;" (circular) "If it threatens to develop into Grip or Influenza continue to take the tablets until you feel perfectly well again. * * * You can take two per hour for the first few hours to hasten results. * * * Trent's Tonic Cold Tablets * * * strengthen the bodily resistance. * * * Trent's Tonic Cold Tablets build up your vitality right away. * * * Trent's Tonic Cold Tablets offer wonderful relief in Hay Fever."

On June 27, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16573. Misbranding of laxative quinine tablets and Kroy Wen All Healing ointment. U. S. v. 17 Boxes of Laxative Quinine Tablets, et al. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23565. I. S. Nos. 03100, 03661. S. No. 1784.)

On April 2, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District